

cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled from their respective residences in going to and returning from the place of examination, by the ordinary route, and ferriage and toll paid in going and returning.

2. The witness shall prove the number of days of his attendance, and the distance traveled, before the Clerk of the Court, or the referee or officer taking the inquest or examination, and receive a certificate thereof; the said certificate shall also state the case in which, and the party by whom, the witness was summoned; and it shall be as against the party to be charged thereon, presumptive evidence of the facts set forth therein.

3. Witnesses are not entitled to receive their fees in advance; but no witness in a civil action or special proceeding, unless summoned on behalf of the State or a municipal corporation shall be compelled to attend more than one day, if the party by or for whom he was summoned, shall, after one day's attendance on request and presentation of a certificate, fail or refuse to pay what then may be due, for traveling to the place of examination, and for the number of days of attendance.

4. The fees of witnesses may be recovered by action before a Justice of the Peace, as is prescribed in other cases of actions.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

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## CHAPTER CCLXXX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FORMATION OF CORPORATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, MINING, MECHANICAL, CHEMICAL AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That at any time after the ratification of this act, <sup>What Companies authorized, and how.</sup>